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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: SINGLE-CHAIN GLYCOPROTEIN
HORMONES COMPRISING TWO BETA
AND ONE ALPHA SUBUNITS AND
RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION
THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

During a review of the file, it was noted that we have not received an initialed copy of the Form 1449 submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed May 1, 1999. Please send an initialed copy of the Form 1449 to confirm that the references listed thereon have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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